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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, CO
SUBJECT: COLOMBIAN COFFEE SALES

REF: STATE 105815

1. IN ABSENCE ARTURO GOMEZ JARAMILLO (WHO IS STILL IN US),
EC/COM COUNSELOR DISCUSSED PROBLEM OF COLOMBIAN COFFEE
EXPORTS WITH JORGE CARDENAS, ACTING MANAGER OF COFFEE
FEDERATION.

2. WHILE CARDENAS CONFIRMED THAT PRIVATE EXPORTERS WERE
NOT EXPORTING, EXPECT TO FULFILL EXSISTING CONTRACTS, HE
ATTRIBUTED THIS PRIMARILY TO THE FACT THAT MAJOR ROASTERS
IN THE US WERE NOT IN THE MARKET BUYING. ROASTERS AND
MIDDLEMEN WERE DRAWING DOWN THEIR STOCKS, HE SAID, AND
THIS MOMENTARY LACK OF DEMAND WAS THE REASON FOR THE
DROP IN PRICES. CARDENAS SAID THAT HE EXPECTED PRICES
TO STABILIZE WITHIN A FEW DAYS, AT WHICH TIME THE
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REINTEGRO (REQUIRED DOLLAR DEPOSIT) WOULD BE ADJUSTED
TO REFLECT THE NEW EQUILIBRIUM PRICE

3. CARDENAS SAID THAT THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE
COFFEE FEDERATION REMAIN FIRMLY CMMMITTED TO ADOPTING
NO POLICIES TO REDUCE THE SUPPLY OF COFFEE. THE
FEDERATION IS CONTINUING TO PURCHASE FROM THE GROWERS

AND, EVEN THOUGH THE FEDERATION ITSELF NORMALLY DOES NOT SELL TO THE US ROASTERS, IT HAD INFORMED THEM CONFIDENTIALLY THAT IT WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET THEIR COFFEE REQUIREMENTS. HE NOTED THAT THE FEDERATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE REINTEGRO.

4. AS A FINAL COMMENT, CARDENAS STRESSED THAT BOTH THE GOC AND THE FEDERATION BELIEVE THAT COFFEE PRICES HAVE BEEN TOO HIGH AND HAVE WELCOMED THE PRICE DECLINE OF RECENT WEEKS.

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